

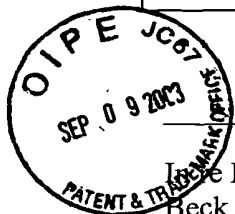
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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING PURIFIED
HEMATINIC IRON-SACCHARIDIC
COMPLEX AND PRODUCT PRODUCED

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS
AND AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated August 25, 2003, enclosed is a substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52. Line spacing and paragraph indentation and numbering have been corrected. Please replace the original specification with the substitute enclosed herein. The substitute specification includes no new matter. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.125(b)(2), since the changes are merely editorial and no new matter was added or deleted, a marked-up version is not included. Also enclosed is a copy of the PTO form entitled "NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS."

Additionally, Applicants have identified a numbering error in the claims. Specifically, claim 39 is followed, incorrectly, by claim number 44 instead of claim number 40. Consequently, dependent claims thereafter are also incorrectly numbered. Applicants have corrected the claim numbering in the substitute specification and further enclose a copy of all claims marked to show the changes in the original claims.

Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

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If the Examiner has any questions concerning this application, he or she is requested to call Applicants' attorney at (908) 654-5000. If any fees are required by the present Communication, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge them to our Deposit Account No. 12-1095.

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